



16<sup>th</sup> June 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

### Sun Safety at School

As the weather is improving, and we are all looking forward to spending lots of time outside. However, on hot days we may not be able to offer the protection of shade to every child all the time.

**It is incredibly important that children bring a named water bottle and sun hat into school every day.**

We also ask that **ALL children wear sun cream to school (ideally factor 50 SPF) which is applied BEFORE they arrive in the morning** as this will offer protection during the school day.

If you wish for your child to re-apply sun cream during the day, they are allowed to bring in a bottle of sun cream to school (clearly labelled with their child's name and class). This will need to be handed into their class teacher in the morning. **Please be advised that members of staff are not permitted to apply sun cream to children, they MUST be able to do this themselves.**

Our main aim is to educate the children about sun safety and the importance of re-applying as well as recognising other ways to stay safe, for example, hats, water bottles and staying in the shade. **The school will not be held responsible for any child who gets sunburnt due to lack of sun cream.**

*PLEASE NOTE: We have recently been notified that the 'Nivea 5-in-1' children's sun cream have changed their ingredients. This cream now contains almond oil which can affect people's allergies. As we are a nut free school, we politely request that you do not use this on your child or bring this into school. For more information, please visit <https://www.allergyuk.org/news/nivea-change/>*

Many thanks for your continued support, by working together we can help all our children stay safe in the summer months.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher